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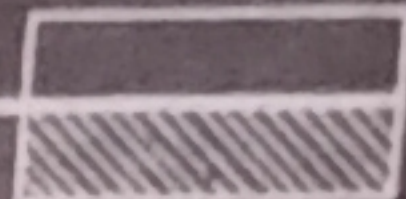
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February 1974

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3053 5-20-75
Date first licensed

Call letters W.D.E.P.

Station location Battle Creek, Mich.

Name of licensee WVOC, Inc.

Transmitter location Main St., S. of Golden Ave., Battle Creek, Michigan (PH-6-19-74)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-7005 HAAT: 160' (h&v)	6-19-74	95.3mhz. #237	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U		6-19-75
		CP for New FM Station			
BPH-7005(1)	10-7-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	10-7-74				
BMPH-14,343 HAAT: 270ft (H&V) (L)	1-8-75	95.3mhz ERP:3kw(H&V) U MP(BPH-7005) chg TL, trans, ant, TPO HAAT, & operate by RC from SL			
BLH-6625(L)	5-20-75	Lic.(BPH-7005, as mod.)			New - 10-1-76
BRH-3053(S)	10-18-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BRH790529VU(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W D F P
Letters ☒ NEW-FM

Name WVOC, Inc.
Battle Creek, Michigan (PO Post Office Box 17, Battle Creek, Michigan 49016)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7005 R & F #574501 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'd:	1-28-70 1-30-70 1-30-70 FEB 13 1970 3-12-70	CP for New FM on: 95.3mc. #237 ERP: 3kws- HAAT: 101' TPO: 2kws Trans: Gates-FM-2H; Ant: Gates-FMC-4, 4 sects. T-SL: Main St., S. of Golden Ave., Battle Creek, Michigan, 42° 17' 30" - 85° 10' 08" Atty - Eugene T. Smith Engr- E. Harold Munn, Jr. AM STATION: WVOC, Battle Creek, Michigan	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING JUN 24 1971	19272
Amended AMENDED AMENDED PRESS: 10	4-20-70 12-31-70 3-2-71 MAR 1971	Section IV-A. Section III. Engr. Data chg. TPO: 1.74kw; ERP: 3kw(h&v) & HAAT: 161 ft.(h&v).	GRANTED	6-19-74 Cond'l submit 302's direct measurements.
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	3-30-71 5-10-71 6-9-71	Section III & IVA. Community Needs. Programming.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.3mhz

Call
Letters W D F P

Name WVOC, Inc.
Battle Creek, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,343 Rec'd Filed #365319 \$100 REFUNDED \$50 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	11-13-74 11-18-74 11-18-74 11-19-74 DEC 18 1974 12-11-74	MP (BPH-7005) chg. TL (Same Site); operate by RC from studio site: Main Street, South of Golden Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan; chg. trans. (Gates FM-2.5H3); chg. ant. (Jampro JSCP-3, 3 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO and HAAT: 268' (H&V). (42° 17' 17" - 85° 09' 54") Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED COND'L	1-8-75
BLH-6625 R & F W 394567-\$50. PTA PRESS	2-17-75 2-20-75 2-20-75-057 2-2-7-75 APR 15 1975	Lic.(BPH-7005, as mod.)-New - Transmitter: COLLINS, 8310-1B. Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	5-20-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W D F PName WVOC, INC.
Battle Creek, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-3053 R & F P.N. PRESS	5-26-76 5-28-76 5-28-76 AUG 5 1976	Renewal of License Atty.: Eugene T. Smith AMENDED 6-23-76 re: Balance Sheet & prog. AMENDED 9-16-76 re: engineering	Granted	10-18-76
BRH 790529 VU PRESS	JUL 25 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-21-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

